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Docket No. 50277-1841 (OID 1999-53-01-R)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nadeem Syed, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,783

Group Art Unit: 2175

Filed: 12/13/2001

Examiner: Jung, David Yiuk

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On September 17, 2002 the Applicants submitted a Response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, and on June 24, 2003, the Applicants submitted a Status Inquiry to determine the status of the Office Action. Enclosed are copies of the date-stamped postcards indicating receipt of these documents by the PTO on September 23, 2002 and July 1, 2003 respectively. The Examiner informed the Applicants' agent on October 15, 2003 to request that the Applicants resubmit the aforementioned documentation. Accordingly, the Applicants herein submit the aforementioned documentation for entry and consideration.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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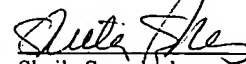


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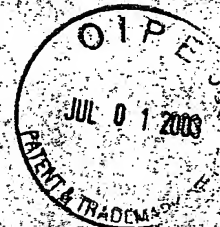
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Inventor(s): Nadeem Syed, et al.

Confirmation No. 1970

Serial No.: 10/021,783

Examiner: NYA

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☒ AMENDED APPLICATIONS

the filing of a response on 9/17/02. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Appeal Brief was filed on _____.

☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____.

☐ A Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _____.

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the mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _____.

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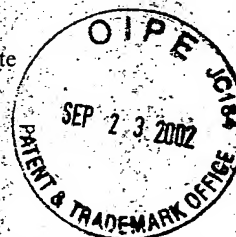
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Documents Enclosed:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 pg) in duplicate
- 2) Amendment and Response (3 pgs)
- 3) Original Letters Patent No. 6,105,030
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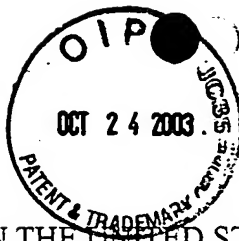
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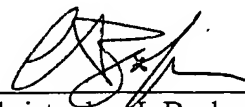
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also attached: Original U.S. Patent No. 6,105,030
- ☒ Postcard.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$. Please charge any deficiency of fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

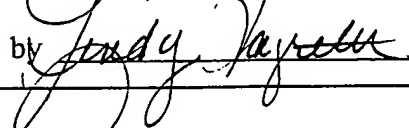
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 29, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the original patent, or a statement as to loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, must be received before a reissue application may be allowed. With this response the Applicant has submitted the original U.S. Patent No. 6,105,030 that issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2000.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present pending reissue application is in conformance with 37 CFR 1.178.

The Examiner has made a Request for Information under 37 CFR § 1.105. The Applicant respectfully submits that a requirement for information under 37 CFR § 1.105 should be narrowly specified, limited in scope, and is only warranted where the benefit from the information exceeds the burden in obtaining the information. See MPEP 704.14. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Applicant has fully complied with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR § 1.56. In order to comply with the Request made under 37 CFR § 1.105, the Applicant will need to understand (1) the basis for the requirement, and (2) what information is being required. See MPEP 704.14(a). To the extent that the Applicant understands what information is sought by the Request for Information made under 37 CFR § 1.105, the Applicant respectfully believes the information has already been supplied to the Examiner under 37 CFR § 1.56. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Request for Information under 37 CFR § 1.105 be withdrawn, or that the Request for Information under 37 CFR § 1.105 be further clarified.

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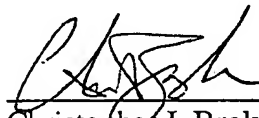
For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is believed next in order, and that action is most earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any fee shortages or credit any overages Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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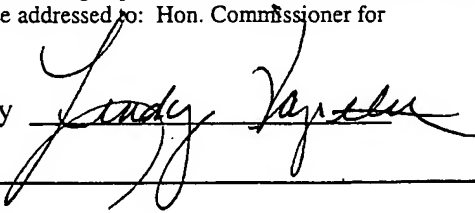

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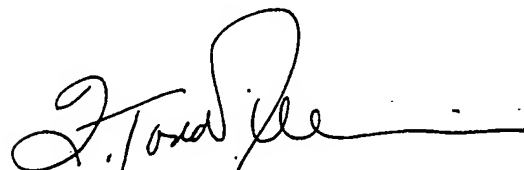
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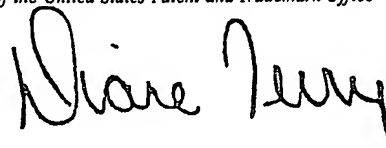
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